

28 January 1969

Lieutenant General John E. Kelly, USA
Commandant
The National War College
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20315

Dear General Kelly:

I have just realized that I have never sent you a reply to your kind letter of 23 December and apologize for this rude, even though inadvertent, oversight. It is an honor for anyone to be invited to speak at The National War College and a particular honor for someone who has spoken there before to be invited back. I am delighted to accept your invitation to speak at 0900 on Wednesday, 2 April 1969, on the subject, "Culture and Politics in Vietnam."

So far as I can tell at this time, nothing is on the horizon that would conflict with the 2 April date. Should anything presently unforeseen arise, such as an unavoidable trip out of the country, I will immediately get in touch with Dr. Park. Unless one of us notifies the other to the contrary, however, I shall look forward to meeting you, your colleagues and your present class of students on the 2nd of April.

Sincerely yours,

George A. Carver, Jr.
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